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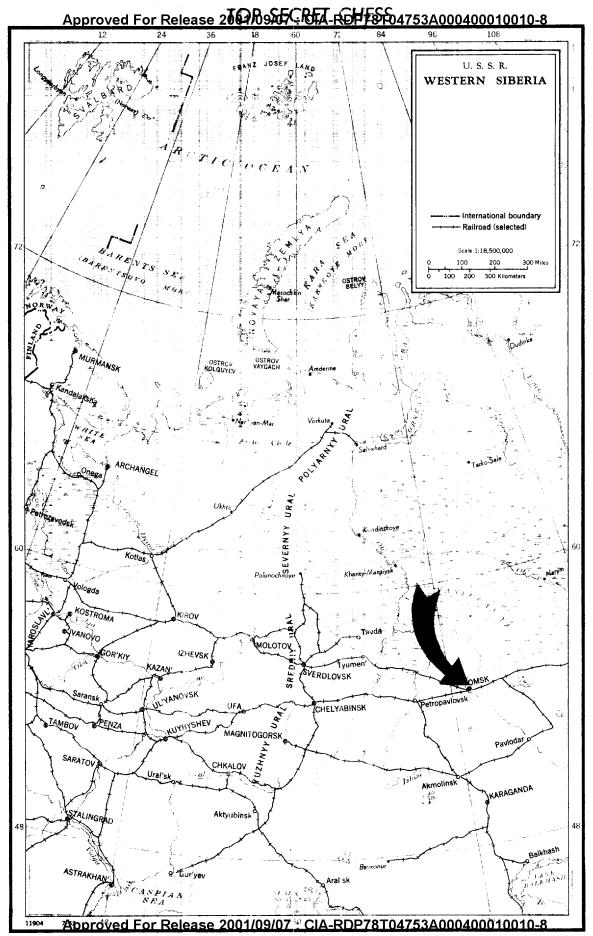
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RAILROAD YARDS AND SHOPS OMSK, USSR

Omsk is a major rail center in western Siberia. It is located on the Irtysh River, 561 miles east of Sverdlovsk and 392 miles west of Novosibirsk, and is the junction of two major rail lines from European Russia--one via Kirov and Sverdlovsk and the other via Kuybyshev and Chelyabinsk. At Omsk they merge to become the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

The primary importance of the Omsk rail complex results from its location between the metallurgical centers in the Urals to the west with the Kuznetsk coal basin to the east. Westbound rail traffic consists chiefly of iron and other metals, timber, coal, and oil while eastbound traffic consists chiefly of machinery and other finished industrial products.

The Omsk area rail complex includes the following major yards and

rail facilities: Omsk Railroad Station and Yards, "Kulomzino"; Omsk Railroad Station, Yards, and Shops, Main; Omsk Railroad Classification Yard, Southeast; and the Omsk Railroad Yards and Shops, Moskovka. The area is covered by photography taken

2 local standard time). Thirty-five locomotives and about 4000 railroad cars were present in the Omsk area, in trains or lines of 15 or more cars. Detailed data on these cars and locomotives are presented in Tables 1 through 3.

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Major components of the Omsk Railroad Yards and Shops are annotated on the following photographic mosaic and described in the accompanying key.

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KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

OMSK RAILROAD STATION AND YARDS, "KULOMZINO"

- 1. Holding yard, maximum length 4200', effective length 2600', 15 tracks wide.
- 2. Control tower, 20'x 35'.
- 3. Three-track by-pass yard, maximum length 3800', effective length 3000'.
- 4. Passenger station, 50'x 110'.
- 5. Water tank, 35' diameter, storage section 35' to 40' high.
- 6. Highway viaduct.
- 7. Double railroad bridge, over the Irtysh River. North bridge, 2400' long, has 8 through-type steel truss spans and 2 deck-type inverted steel truss approach spans. South bridge 2380' long, has 6 through-type steel truss spans and 2 deck-type inverted steel truss approach spans.
- 8. By-pass rail line for eastbound freight traffic.

OMSK RAILROAD STATION, YARDS, AND SHOPS, MAIN

- 9. Holding yard for freight and warehouse area, 2300' long, 5 tracks wide.
- 10. Control tower and freight dispatch office, 20'x 20'.
- 11. Holding yard, maximum length 4000', effective length 2400', 18 tracks wide.
- 12. Control tower, 20'x 35'.
- 13. Control tower, 25'x 45'.
- 14. Freight warehouse and open storage area, 2000'x 700'. Five warehouses, 65'x 480', 60'x 315', 65'x 210', 60'x 315', and 65'x 130'; 15 sidings having total trackage of 19,250 feet.
- 15. Passenger station, 85'x 335', under construction. Completed section, now in use, measures 85'x 120'.

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KEY TO ANNOTATIONS (continued)

- 16. Pedestrian walkways, 500' and 950' long.
- 17. Passenger yard, maximum length 3000', effective length 2600', 5-6 tracks wide.
- 18. Two car repair sheds; one 65'x 295' with two entering tracks and one 110'x 295' with three entering tracks.
- 19. Car repair shed, 75'x 360', with three through tracks.
- 20. Control tower, 20'x 35'.
- 21. Car repair shed, 70'x 205', with monitor roof. Has two through tracks. This shed and tracks are surrounded by a fence.
- 22. Water tank, 25' diameter, storage section 30' to 40' high.
- 23. Two tanks, 65' and 75' in diameter, and each 40' to 50' high. Adjacent four-track siding 900' long.
- 24. Turning wye, 300' usable turning length.
- 25. Coal storage area, 200'x 600'. No visible means for loading.
- 26. Steam and diesel locomotive repair shed, 140'x 310' and 10-12 stalls with tracks entering. Connecting shop 100'x 210'.

OMSK RAILROAD CLASSIFICATION YARDS, SOUTHEAST

- 27. Rail line from classification yard to passenger yard.
- 28. Signal bridge
- 29. Classification yard, maximum length 5200', effective length 3000', 27-30 tracks wide.
- 30. Two transloading sheds, 55'x 230' and 55'x 330'.
- 31. Inclined hump-track, 1800' long.
- 32. Five storage tracks, 1400' long.
- 33. Three tracks 3700' long within fenced area, for minor car repair and maintenance.
- 34. Rail line serving local industries in Omsk.

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KEY TO ANNOTATIONS (continued)

35. Holding yard, for local distribution; maximum length 3500', effective length 2650', 7-8 tracks wide.

OMSK RAILROAD YARDS AND SHOPS, MOSKOVKA

- 36. Turning wye, 350' usable turning length.
- 37. Electric locomotive repair shed, 180'x 320', with three through tracks.
- 38. Electric locomotive light-repair and maintenance shed, 150'x 345', with 10-12 stalls; only three tracks pass through. Connecting shop 55'x 320'.
- 39. Small coal-storage area, approximately 100'x 900'.
- 40. Water tank, 35' in diameter, storage section 35'-40' high.
- 41. Receiving yard for eastbound traffic, maximum length 5500', effective length 3800', 7 tracks wide.
- 42. Forwarding yard for westbound traffic, maximum length 4700', effective length 2800', 12-14 tracks wide.
- 43. Car-repair and maintenance shed, 130'x220', with four through tracks and two connecting shops, 75'x 140'and 55'x 130'.
- 44. Classification yard, maximum length 3700', effective length 2400', 17 tracks wide, with one separate eastbound by-pass rail line.
- 45. Control tower, 20'x 30'.
- 46. Receiving yard for westbound traffic, maximum length 3800', effective length 2800', 7 tracks wide, with two through westbound and one through eastbound rail line.

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Table 1. Description of Trains or Lines of 15 or more cars at Omsk, USSR

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Cars in Train	Length of Train	1	4-Axle Cars	Locomotives
(number)	(feet)	(no. and type)	(no. and type)	(no. and type)
Omsk Railroad	Station and Yard	s, "Kulomzino"		
55	2550	0	55 Hopper	l Electric
57	2400	5 Gondola 13 Hopper	18 Box 21 Hopper	l Electric
41	1750	3 Gondola 9 Hopper	9 Gondola 20 Hopper	None
50	2000	0	50 Hopper	None
52	2050	5 Hopper	3 Box 16 Gondola 28 Hopper	None
44	1750	6 Hopper	4 Flat 13 Gondola 21 Hopper	l Diesel- Electric
39	1450	2 Gondola 14 Hopper	8 Gondola 15 Hopper	None
22	900	8 Hopper	14 Hopper	None
32	1000	24 Hopper	8 Hopper	None
Omsk Railroad	Station, Yards,	and Shops, Main	<u>. </u>	
42	1800	3 Hopper	2 Flat 9 Gondola 13 Box 15 Hopper	l Electric
60	2400	2 Box 11 Hopper	6 Box 6 Gondola 7 Flat 28 Hopper	None

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Table 1. Description of Trains or Lines of Cars at Omsk (continued)

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Cars in Train (number)	Length of Train (feet)	2-Axle Cars (no. and type)	4-Axle Cars (no. and type)	Locomotives (no. and type)
36	1500	10 Hopper	4 Flat 6 Gondola 7 Box 9 Hopper	l Steam
54	2700	0	20 Hopper 34 Box	None
40	1700	8 Hopper	2 Box 9 Gondola 21 Hopper	None
42	1600	6 Tank 12 Hopper	5 Tank l Flat l Gondola 5 Box l2 Hopper	None
15	470	3 Hopper	l Flat 3 Box 8 Hopper	None
26	1000	2 Box 4 Hopper	6 Box 14 Hopper	None
42	1700	2 Box 1 Gondola 17 Hopper	l Flat 1 Tank 1 Gondola 6 Box 13 Hopper	None
32	1450	2 Box 4 Hopper	6 Box 20 Hopper	None
16	1300	0	16 Passenger Coaches	l Electric
14	1150	0	14 Passenger Coaches	l Electric
15	800	0	15 Passenger	

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Table 1. Description of Trains or Lines of Cars at Omsk (continued)

Cars in Train (number)	Length of Train (feet)	2-Axle Cars (no. and type)	4-Axle Cars (no. and type)	Locomotives (no. and type)
17	550	1 Tank 3 Box 3 Hopper	3 Box 3 Gondola 4 Hopper	None
18	700	0	4 Box 6 Tank 8 Hopper	l Diesel- Electric
15	550	2 Flat 3 Box	l Box 4 Flat 5 Gondola	None
15	500	10 Box	5 Box	None
20	750	3 Hopper 6 Box	l Flat 4 Hopper 6 Box	None
25	1000	4 Hopper 6 Box	2 Flat 2 Gondola 5 Hopper 6 Box	None
30	1050	18 Flat	12 Flat	l Diesel- Electric
25	700	3 Flat 3 Tank 17 Gondola	2 Gondola	None
Omsk Railroad	Classification Ya	ard, Southeast		
17	540	6 Box 4 Hopper	4 Flat 3 Box	None
26	1200	5 Box	2 Flat 3 Gondola 6 Hopper 10 Box	None

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Table 1. Description of Trains or Lines of Cars at Omsk (continued)

Cars in Train	Length of Train	2-Axle Cars	4-Axle Cars	Locomotives
(number)	(feet)	(no. and type)	(no. and type)	(no. and type)
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27	1280	0	7 Box	None
			20 Hopper	
53	2300	3 Hopper	3 Tank	l Electric
		~ ~	13 Hopper	
			34 Gondola	
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53	2300	4 Box	6 Box	None
		6 Hopper 💍	18 Gondola	
		• •	19 Hopper	
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59	2500	4 Box	5 Flat	l Electric
		6 Hopper	6 Tank	
			10 Hopper	
			28 Gondola	
40	1650	5 Box	6 B o x	None
		7 Hopper	10 Hopper	
			12 Gondola	
43	1700	3 Box	l Tank	None
		20 Hopper	3 Box	
			6 Gondol a	
			10 Hopper	
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55	2150	2 Box	6 Tank	None
		5 Hopper	7 Gondola	
			35 Hopper	
23	1100	0	6 Gondola	l Diesel-
23	1100	U	17 Flat	Electric
			1: Flat	Electric
25	1000	3 Box	4 Box	l Diesel-
	2000	5 Hopper	5 Gondola	Electric
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17	660	2 Hopper	3 Gondola	None
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58	2450	3 Box	10 Gondola	None
		12 Hopper	33 Hopper	
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Table 1. Description of Trains or Lines of Cars at Omsk (continued)

Cars in Train	Length of Train	2-Axle Cars	4-Axle Cars	Locomotives
(number)	(feet)	(no. and type)	(no. and type)	(no. and type)
42	1500	2 Box 5 Hopper	2 Box 6 Gondola 27 Hopper	None
56	2100	2 Box 9 Hopper	4 Box 10 Gondola 31 Hopper	l Diesel- Electric
47	1700	3 Box 5 Gondola 10 Hopper	5 Box 7 Gondola 17 Hopper	None
58	1900	5 Box 6 Gondola 14 Ho p per	7 Box 9 Gondola 17 Hopper	None
43	1650	4 Box 5 Gondola 10 Hopper	6 Box 6 Gondola 12 Hopper	None
27	1150	0	3 Gondola 24 Hopper	None
26	1150	l Gondola 5 Ho p per	3 Gondola 17 Hopper	None
34	1300	2 Gondola 8 Hopper	2 Flat 4 Gondola 18 Hopper	None
43	1900	2 Box	6 Gondola 8 Box 27 Hopper	None
31	1250	5 Hopper 8 Box	6 Hopper 12 Box	None
16	850	5 Hopper 6 Box	2 Hopper 3 Box	None

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Table 1. Description of Trains or Lines of Cars at Omsk (continued)

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Cars in Train (number)	Length of Train (feet)	2-Axle Cars (no. and type)	4-Axle Cars (no. and type)	Locomotives (no. and type)
63	2400	3 Box 3 Hopper	5 Box 7 Flat 12 Gondola 14 Tank 19 Hopper	l Diesel- Electric
59	2400	3 Hopper 4 Box	6 Flat 10 Gondola 36 Hopper	l Steam
Omsk Railroad	Yards and Shops	. Moskovka		
64	2700	5 Tank 4 Hopper 1 Box	5 Tank 4 Box 20 Flat 25 Hopper	l Electric
60	2600	0	3 Tank 7 Box 12 Hopper 19 Flat 19 Gondola	l Electric
66	2600	6 Box 14 Hopper	6 Box 6 Tank 34 Hopper	l Electric
53	2450	0	53 Hopper	l Electric
57	2450	15 Hopper	42 Hopper	l Electric
50	2000	0	50 Tank	l Electric
53	2450	0	53 Hopper	l Electric
47	2200	0	47 Hopper	l Electric
65	2650	15 Hopper	50 Hopper	l Electric
59	2550	3 Hopper	4 Gondola 52 Hopper	l Electric

52 Hopper
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Table 1. Description of Trains or Lines of Cars at Omsk (continued)

Cars in Train (number)	Length of Train (feet)	2-Axle Cars (no. and type)	4-Axle Cars (no. and type)	Locomotives (no. and type)
63	2550	17 Hopper	9 Gondola 37 Hopper	l Diesel- Electric
6.0	2350	14 Hopper	14 Gondola 32 Hopper	None
40	1750	4 Hopper	36 Hopper	None
61	2600	4 Box	57 Hopper	None
51	2350	0	4 Gondola 47 Hopper	None
49	2150	2 Box 4 Hopper	l Flat 2 Box 40 Hopper	None
17	650	2 Box 3 Hopper	2 Box 2 Flat 2 Gondola 6 Hopper	None
50	2250	2 Box 3 Hopper	2 Box 10 Gondola 14 Flat 19 Hopper	l Diesel- Electric
39	1600	3 Hopper	1 Box 9 Hopper 26 Gondola	None
67	2500	0	67 Tank	l Electric
16	650	4 Hopper	6 Hopper 6 Gondola	None
52	2400	2 Hopper	l Gondola 49 Hopper	None

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Table 1. Description of Trains or Lines of Cars at Omsk (continued)

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Cars in Train (number)	Length of Train (feet)	2-Axle Cars (no. and type)	4-Axle Cars (no. and type)	Locomotives (no. and type)
20	870	0	l Flat 4 Tank 6 Gondola 9 Hopper	None
46	1900	2 Box 12 Hopper	4 Gondola 28 Hopper	None
39	1600	8 Hopper	6 Gondola 25 Hopper	None
79	3050	0	79 Tank	l Electric
19	740	0	19 Tank	None
61	2600	18 Hopper	2 Gondola 41 Hopper	l Electric
67	2750	6 Hopper	4 Gondola 20 Tank 37 Hopper	None
59	2500	8 Hopper	5 Gondola 10 Tank 36 Hopper	l Electric
55	2300	12 Hopper	14 Tank 29 Hopper	l Electric an l Steam
34	1300	l Hopper	l Hopper 32 Tank	l Steam
Holding Yard l	For Local Industr	y (Item 35)		
21	950	l Hopper	l Tank 4 Gondola 15 Hopper	None
29	1250	7 Hopper	3 Gondola 19 Hop p er	None

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Table 1. Description of Trains or Lines of Cars at Omsk (continued)

Cars in Train (number)	Length of Train (feet)	2-Axle Cars (no. and type)		
60	2550	2 Box 13 Hopper	3 Box 10 Tank 32 Hopper	None .
66	2700	l Tank 17 Hopper	5 Tank 8 Gondola 35 Hopper	None
47	1950	2 Tank 8 Hopper	4 Tank 10 Flat 23 Hopper	None
23	1000	4 Hopper	2 Box 5 Gondola 12 Hopper	None
Total 3,896		747	3,149	35

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Table 2. Railroad Cars at Omsk, by Type and Yard

Yard	Hopper	Gondola	Tank	Вох	Flat	Coach	Total
Kulomzino	3.11	56	0	21	4	0	392
Main	263	62	22	149	58	45	599
Southerst	576	22 7	30	165	43	0	1,041
Moshovka	1,082	122	314	43	57	0	1,618
Holding	186	20	23	7	10	0	246
(Item 35)							
TOTAL	2,418	487	389	385	172	45	3,896

Table 3. 2-Axle and 4-Axle Cars at Omsk, by Type of Car

Type of Car	2-Axle	4-Axle	Total Cars
Hopper	528	1,890	2,418
Gondola	47	440	487
Tank	18	371	389
Box	131	254	385
Flat	23	1.49	172
Pass. Coach	0	45	45
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TOTAL	747	3,149	3,896

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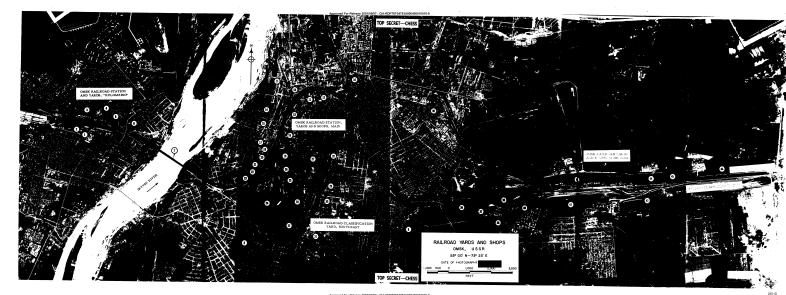
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Omsk Railroad Classification Yards and Shops, Southeast

Omsk Railroad Station and Yards, Main

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